# TAFT VICTOR IN SALT LAKE

Delegates to the Republican State Convention Are Overwhelmingly for Renomination of President.

WHITAKER'S FRIENDS MAKE BROAD CLAIMS

Supporters of the Present Judges, However, Contend That He Cannot Concentrate His Forces.

Lively times were experienced last night at the Republican primaries in this city. The attendance was untsually large, the interest intense, and withal there was a general outpouring of political spirit. While the interest ran high, however, there was an absence of "rough house" tueties, and the primaries were conducted in an orderly manner. There were two primaries held-one for the election of delegates to the judicial convention, which will meet in this city next Tues-day, and the other for the selection of delegates to the state convention, which will meet at Provo May 15, for the election of delegates to the na-

which will meet at Provo May 15, for the election of delegates to the national Republican convention at Chiesgo on June 18.

The principal contest last night was in the indicial primary, and it centered around the fight that City Judge J. J. Whitaker is making for a nomination for the district bench. In fact, this contest was so spirited that the election of delegates to the state convention was a secondary consideration. However, it is said by those who are well posted, that the Salt Lake delegation to the state convention is overwhelmingly for Tait.

Judge Whitaker and his supporters are claiming everything. In other words, they are claiming that Whitaker has more delegates pledged to him in Salt Lake City and county than any of the five judges who are candidates for renomination. Of the inacty-one delegates in the city, Whitaker and his supporters claim all but twenty six, and of the forty-six in the county, more than two-thirds are claimed. Supporters of the present judges, of course, contend that Whitaker's claims are unfounded, and declare that all of the present judges will be renominated on the first ballot.

## How Contest Is Viewed.

By those who may be said to be on the fence in the contest, to the extent that they are not partisans of either Whitaker or the field, which he is fighting, the claim is made that Whit-aker has no show of nomination unless aker has no show of nomination unless he centers his fight against one individual judge. That this will be done is being broadly hinted, and it is an electroned that Whitaker will endeavor to defeat either Judge Armstrong or Judge Loofbourow, a decision to be reached before the meeting of the convention next Tuesday. Should Whitaker be able to concentrate his forces against either of the judges named, it is admitted that he has a good it is admitted that he has a good it. ker be able to concentrate his forces against either of the judges named, it is admitted that he has a good elause to win the nomination, although supporters of both Armstrong and Loefbourow declare that it will be impossible for him to do this. As an indication of the scattered strength of Whitaker, it was announced last night that the delegates who are for him were divided as to the judge that they would vote against, and his opponents claim that this fact will bring about his downfall.

The sharpest contest last night was in the Fighth district, in the First ward. In this district, the usual attendance at Republican primaries is from a dozen to fifteen. Last night eight wix votes were cast, showing that there was extraordinary interest in the urinuary. The result of the balloing resulted in the selection of B. H. Clege, and N. G. Morgan as delegates to the state convention. These two received 43 votes against 42 for Organ H. Hewlett and Ed Stromness.

On the judicial delegation balloting, B. H. Clegg, Mrs. J. U. Eldredge, Jr. and William Push each received 41 votes, and Peter Sandberg got 39. Three votes, said to have been intended for Sandberg, were thrown out because of misspelling, making the intention of the voters obscure, it was said.

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# HOW TO IMPRESS YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS. By John T. McCutcheon.

MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS WE RENT SHOWY FURNITURE FOR MOVING DAY STEP INCHIDE MOVING VAN PUT THIS VALUABLE OLD MASTER?"

was one of the happiest men in town over the result of the election of delegates to the state convention. His friends now feel confident that the strength which he will draw from the county will land him the coveted honor. Twenty districts, it is claimed, are virtually solid for Mr. Price, while others, while were not instructed in any way, also will lend him a helping hand.

Following are the delegates elected to the two conventions:

Cottrell, State, same, 24 Judicial, Sarah J. L. Rudy, State, Edson M. Stowell, 25 Judicial, Myron Whittaker, State,

same. 26 Judicial, John E. Larson, State, W. E. Vigue. 27 Judicial, S. P. Armstrong, State.

paugh. State e J. Morris, Harold J. Fabian.

49—Judicial, Willard Hanson, Burl Armstrong, State, Sanford W. Hedges, Charles M. Morris,

50—Judicial, T. R. Black, Edward P. Carter, State, Rodney T. Badger, Walter W. Little,

51—Judicial, W. E. Rydalch, State, J. B. Evans, Charles J. Freund,

52—Judicial, J. J. Meyers, A. L. Hedbers, State, Marshall Breeden, Rose Applebaum,

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R. S. Judd, Charles A. Weaver.
54—Judicial, Fred Halverson. State.
Carl Reynolds.

City Districts.

District 1—Judicial, N. R. Little, R. A. Ranck, Albert Flaher. State, F. Schuyler, J. F. Bowman, Louis Kelsch, 2—Judicial, E. C. Eyans, George F. Watson. State, John D. Brown, Walter C. Watson. Uninstructed. 7—Judicial Harmel L. Pratt, Andrew D. Allen. State, F. M. Ulmer, T. J. Yates.

3.—Judicial, H. A. Smith, A. L. Hamlin, E. A. Rogers State, Carl S. Badger, I. Eddington, L. A. Merrill, Alma Eldredge.

4.—Judicial, H. B. Polsom, James D. Pardee, State, N. H. Tanner, E. C. Da. Pardee, State, N. H. Tanner, E. C. Da. Miller Hamilton.

52.—Judicial, E. C. Bagley State, W. State, E. R. Morgan, W. G. Park, J. Miller Hamilton. 52.—Judicial, E. C. Bagley State, W. State, George S. Smith, alternate.

H Stout, George S Smith; alternate Hyrum Neilson. 64 and 88—Judicial, Alfred Gardner State, George Naylor. State, George Navlor, 77-Judicial, E. L. Burgon, State same. 97—Judicial—A.

Angered by a reprimand from their mother. Roy Povnton, aged 15 years, and his sister, Ethel, aged 13 years, children of R. E. Poynton, 124 North Second West street, ran away from home yesterday morning and were taken into custody last night by Sheriff Fred Harris of Davis county at Farmington. Farmington.

dele C. V. Anderson.

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The enlidren walked the sixteen miles to Farming, arriving there after dark. Wearied and hungry, they wandered man.

Loof. Price. State, W. H. Dunfield, J. A. Ecknowledge.

# FILES COMPLAINT ON NEW TELEPHONE RATE

Another complaint regarding alleged alse in telephone rates reached the ity commission and was referred to the ommissioner of finance and public af fairs. Dr. J. W. Ewin takes exception o the recent statement made by A. G. Mackenzie of the Mountain States Tele-phone & Melegraph company that no raise in rates has been recently made. His letter is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Commissioners of Sait Lake

I wish to call your attention to the increase in telephone rates by the

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Their excuse or explanation is a very lame one—"that they are only eliminating an obsolete rate."

This is the fourth time my rate has been boosted in the last ten years on that same excuse. I took the present service at their request two years ago. If they can eliminate any service and put in other rates at their pleasure, what is to hinder them boosting every other rate they have in force simply by changing the kind of service?

I am today in receipt of a copy of a circular asking me to buy stocks and the statement shows a large increase in the net revenue. The sheet inclosed will show they have not lost anything in the last seven months by the old rate.

The people are certainly in need of some means of preventing a raise when the rates are already adequate to return a fair dividend on the investment. Yours respectfully.

The sheet referred to as containing a collection of the prevention of the preventio

The sheet referred to as containing a solicitation for the purchase of stock is a circular recently issued by a Denver bond firm.

## OTTO HAUERBACH IS SALT LAKE VISITOR

Otto Hauerbach, who has achieved na tional fame as author of several musical comedies and songs, returned to Salt Lake yeaterday, after a visit of two weeks in California. While away Mr. Hauerbach

# DEMOCRATS FEAST

Dollar Dinner Promises to Be Exercises Held in Various Assurance Is Given to Great Gathering of Party Enthusiasts.

Several hundred Democrats will feast

# FORMER SALT LAKER PROBABLY PERISHED

Have Been Victim of the Titanic Disaster.

That W. H. Hyter, a former Salt

he would leave Brazil as soon as he could arrange his affairs and would return to America after a trip to England. Hyter went to South America in the employ of A. W. McCune of this Dr. J. W. Ewin Says Company's Excuse "Is Very

Lame One."

In the employ of A. W. McCune of this city. After five years in Peru he ioned a corps of engineers employed on the Panama canal operations. From Panama he went to the East Indies, and from there to Brazil. So far as Mrs. Chamberlain bus been able to learn, her son left Brazil soon after the first of the year, bound, presumably, for England. She has forwarded a complete description of her son to the White Star line offices in New York with instructions to send the body to Salt Lake in ease it tallies with the with instructious to send the body to Salt Lake in case it tallies with the

Board of Control Receives Assurances That Railroads Will Grant Requests.

local board of control of the National Irrigation congress, and Joseph E. Caine, acting for the Commercial club, have been active in an effort to get for the great convention the most favorable railroad rates possible.

John & College By forty couples.

ALL TEACHERS and the entire sending club, set the Salt Lake high school that the University of Utah at the University known as high school day, when the teachers and the senior class are entertained by students of the Salt College Barrel to the senior class are entertained by students of the TRACKS NOT GUAL TOWN S. COLUMN S. COLUM George A. Snow, chairman of the vorable railroad rates possible.

Several of the passenger associations that have been addressed upon this matter have been heard from, and replies from the remainder of them are expected daily. Communications thus far received lead to an expectation that most favorable rates will be accorded from all points in the United States to delegates who shall attend the irrigation congress here in October, facilitating a large attendance.

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Mr. Snow has also sent out to men
prominently connected with the conprominently connected with the con-gress a large number of copies of The Tribune and other newspapers containing reports of the meeting of Gov-ernor William Spry with the several ernor William Spry with the se boards of county commissioners.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BOOST SPIRIT

Buildings in Which "Utah" Is Subject.

"Utah day" was observed in the tonight and listen to some rousing Demo- city schools vesterday with special ex cratic talks at the dollar dinner to be ercises at all the school buildings. Ad

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the dollar dinner held a final meeting last night, at which details for the affair were completed.

W. R. Wallace will be tonstmuster. The speakers will be W. H. Leary, Judge A. J. Weber, Judge S. R. Thurman, Judge W. H. King, W. W. Ray and Judge C. C. Richards of Ogden.

Up to last night 200 reservations had been made, and the committee requests that other reservations be made as early as possible today. It is thought that at 1:200 o'clock. Every article on the card will be a Utah product.

Mensages came from Ogden and Provoyesterday giving assurance that large delegations of Democrats would attend the dinner from those cities.

The committee desires it understood that all Democratis are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a fine feast and lear Democratic principles expounded by gifted and eloquent orators.

Matter Laid Over Unity in the children by prominent citizens from many walks of life, educators and other professional men and other professional men and business men addressing the assembled classes.

In addition, the language work in all sehols for several days past has been devoted to the "Utah day" idea, the pupils writing hundreds of letters which will be mailed to pupils of other with the will be mailed to pupils of other within the mailed on the professional men and business men addressing the assembled classes.

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# ADVANCED MASONS CONFER DEGREES

W. H. Hyter Thought to Nineteenth Semi-Annual Reunion of the Order Closes Tonight.

That W. H. Hyter, a former Salt Laker, perished when the Titanic sank while on his way to this city to visit his mother. Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, 409 Sonth Fourth East street, is the belief of Mrs. Chamberlain. She bases her fears on the fact that one of the bodies recovered from the sen by the steamer Mackay Bennett is reported as that of A. H. Hyter, and on her own knowledge that her son had intended to return to America recently.

Mr. Hyter left Salt Lake ten years ago and has wandered over the face of the earth since then. Mrs. Chamberlain received word several months ago that he would leave Brazil as soon as he could arrange his affairs and would return to America after a trip to England. Hyter went to South America Degrees from the eighteenth to the

During the day the thirtieth and thirty-first degrees will be conferred,

the former under the direction of F. C. Schramm and the latter under the direction of F. C. Schramm and the latter under the direction of Charles Wesley Morse.

The class upon which the degrees are being conferred elected officers yesterday as follows: Judson Henry Bush, president, and Andrew Moire, secretary and orator.

## CITY AND VICINITY

FOR LACK of witnesses for the state, James Downs, charged with stealing coal from the Denver & Bio Grande railroad yards in Bingham, was dismissed by Justice H. S. Harper vesterday after a jury had been impaneled to try the case. The county attorney recommended the dismissal, his witnesses having failed to appear.

CHARLES A. STENMARK, 70 years of age, well known in the unining camps of the state, died at the county infirmary yesterday. He was taken in while at work in the Newhouse mines recently and was brought to the infirmary in Salt Lake for treatment. The body is at the Qualrough-Alloott undertaking rooms.

A BANQUET was held by the Managah on this street, the commission. The property ownstreet have been divided of a time of material, some of the language of the commission of the street, the commission of the street have been divided at a street, the commission of the street have been divided at a street, the commission of the street have been divided at a street have been decision at a street have been decision at a street have been decision at a stre

A BANQUET was held by the Memorah Social club Wednesday evening at the Enai Brith hall. Certificates of election were tendered the officers of the club, which were attached with gold seals and blue and white ribbon, the colors of the club. After the banquet dancing was enjoyed by forty couples.

All TEACHERS

BARNEY N. TIBBALS, who runs an authomobile service from Rock Springs, Wyo., to all points in the state, reached Cal., where he and his family have spent the winter.

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SECTION DIRECTOR THIESSEN of

Young Men's Republican club, is out for sured in abundance and good convention at Chicago.

Signs Approach

# MERCHANTS LIGHT

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AGREE TO AMENDM

approval in order that p Residents of First West Residents of First West Residents of First West Residents of First West Resident of First West Resident of First West Resident of the Utah county railroad, and the commission avoid such criticism is The Merchants Light & Paby's franchise will come upassage at Wednesday moraling of the commission.

## Representatives Object.

Attorney James H. DeViner eral Manager P. Ai Parry of den company were present it day's meeting of the er Changes in the original day franchise made by tity An J. Dininny occasioned much it J. Dintany occasioned much and the commission took are 3 o'clock in the afternoon to consideration. Mr. DeVissiongly to a condition inserticity attorney that the course to obtain permission of have to obtain permission mission for the use of sites extension made, and the o supported the Ogden man in tention.

An executive session of he sion was held during the to when the body reconvened at least the ordinary to the continuous transfer or the continuous transfer or the ordinary the ordinance, as amended the Merchants Light & Purpany representatives cheefing to all requirements.

## Franchise Is Assured.

"You gentlemen are un franchise, said Commission D. Keyser, but I move to be ter over for a week in order one interested in any way is age of the franchise have n tunity to be heard." The re-ried, Wednesday being dem the day for final passage of

By the terms of the francis by the terms of the france the Ogden concern pledges furnish electrical energy is ers at a price less than a present. In its application franchise, which was filed I 17, the company promised is municipality \$3000 s year lighting if given the cound save to the citizens the road \$45,455 a year on lighting of

## and residences More Paving Favorei.

Fourth South street, be Temple and Rio Grande and

class are entertained by students of the state institution.

JOHN S. COLBERT, aged \$7 years, a native of England and for many years a member of the Soventeenth ward choir, did yeaterday at his home, 124 North First West street. Paralysis was the scause of death. The funeral will be held from the Seventeenth ward chapet at mon Sunday.

WHAT IS thought will be the largest annual convention of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. associations of the Mormon church ever held by these bodies will convene in Salt Lake June 7. 8 and 9 next. The programme for the big gathering was practically completed yesterday.

HARRY S. JOSEPH has announced his candidate for nomination on the state Republican ticket for congressman. He declares that he will go before the convention more on his record as a public clitzen than as a polltician.

A. A. SHIELDS of Garfield reported to the police vesterday that he had been robbed of \$40 and a bunting license while eating at a lunch counter on East First. South street. He noticed his loss upon paying for his breakfast.

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SECTION DIRECTOR THIESSEN of the weather bureau in this city yesterday warned farmers and horticulturists in central and northern I that that a fairly neavy frost was anticipated for last night. THE UTAH National bank filed suit yesterday in the district court against the Montozums Orange & Banana company for collection of \$2281.25, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS are putting forward Joseph W. Stringfellow and Ray Van Cott as candidates for indreships in the Third judicial district of Utuh.

MINNIE HUMPHREYS filed suit for divorce yesterday from Joseph R. Humphries, the case being filed in the Third district court. Desertion is alleged.

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GROVER C. YOUNG asks, in a suit filed yesterday in the district court a divorce from Allie D. Young, whom he charges with desertion.

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